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BACK INTO TIME

6/27/70 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Lee Wong W. Johnny Rodz-DQ.
Jose Rivera W. Joe Turco
John L. Sullivan W. Mike Conrad
George Steele W. Bruno Sammartino- C.O.R.
The Mongols W. Gorilla Monsoon & Mario Milano
Victor Rivera W. Karl Kovacs

6/16/73 ST.LOUIS, MISSOURI
Bruno Sammartino DREW Harley Race
Gene Kiniski W. Jack Brisco
Pat O'Connor, Bobo Brazil,Rufus R. Jones W. George Steele,Bill & Dan Miller
Ron Fuller DREW Terry Funk
Ethel Johnson W. Marva Scott
Ronnie Etchison & Ben Justice W. Jim Dalton & Ken Dillinger

6/8/78 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Mr. Pogo Won A Battle Royal
Ted DiBiase W. Mr. Pogo -DQ.
Dory Funk,Jr. W. Roger Kirby
Dennis Stamp W. Scott Casey
Ted Heath W. Jon Boyd
Ricky Romero W. Rip Hawk
Terry Garvin DREW Randy Morse

5/31/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Dick Murdoch W. Blackjack Mulligan -C.O.R.
Jim Dillon W. Manny Fernandez
Mr. Sato & Kiyo Moto DREW Dory Funk,Jr. & Larry Lane
Ricky Romero W. Randy Morse
Ted Heath & Johnny Kealoha W. Alex Perez & Dennis Stamp

6/1/79 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
Nick Busick W. The Red Demon
Johnny DeFazio W. Jim Grabmire
Baron Scicluna W. Bill Berger
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Dom DeNucci & Steve Travis
Jimmy Valiant DREW Ted DiBiase
Bob Backlund W. Greg Valentine- C.O.R.

6/2/79 BELLE, MISSOURI
Dave Nevins W. Wayne Rogers
Bill Irwin W. The Turk -DQ.
Frank Hill W. Ron Bass
Bob Brown & Bryan St.John W. Jerry Brown & Wayne Rogers

6/2/79 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Tommy Gilbert,Sr. & Tommy Gilbert,Jr.
Bill Dundee W. Rick Oliver
Ron Bass W. Tony Charles
Danny Davis DREW Jerry Bryant
Tommy Gilbert,Sr. W. Sputnik Monroe,Jr.

6/3/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Joyce Grable W. Lei Lani Kai
Gino Hernandez W. Bob Markus
The Mighty Igor W. David Patterson
El Halcon W. Bull Ramos
Mark Lewin W. Bruiser Brody -DQ.
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. The Spoiler-DQ.

6/4/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Pepper Gomez DREW Bob Markus
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Bull Ramos
El Halcon W. David Patterson
The Mighty Igor W. Gino Hernandez
The Mighty Igor Won Over Bull Ramos,Pepper Gomez, Tiger Conway,Jr.,
Bob Markus and David Patterson in a feat of strength event.
The Spoiler W. Tiger Conway,Jr.
Fritz Von Erich W. Mark Lewin (Death Match)

6/4/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Bill Dundee W. Dick Slater (Chain Match)
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee W. Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji
Rick Oliver W. Bub Smith
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris DREW Tommy Gilbert,Sr. & Tommy Gilbert,Jr.
Robert Fuller W. The Mongolian Stomper

6/5/79 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
Rick Oliver DREW Larry Latham
Tommy Gilbert,Sr. W. Wayne Farris- DQ.
Ron Bass W. Tony Charles
Jerry Lawler W. The Mongolian Stomper
Jerry Lawler, Robert Fuller, Bill Dundee
NC.
Toru Tanaka, Mr. Fuji, Gorgeous George,Jr.

6/6/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Dusty Rhodes D.DQ. King Curtis
Jos LeDuc & The Magnificent Moroco W. Mike Graham & Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Karl Kox
Killer Kahn W. Charlie Fulton
Reggie Parks & Don Serrano W. Frank Monte & Frank Dusek
Reggie Parks DREW Larry Sharpe

6/6/79 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson
Greg Gagne W. Nick Bockwinkel
Bobby Duncum W. Doug Gilbert
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. The Crusher
Paul Ellering W. Jesse Ventura (Body Posing Contest)
Alfred Hayes W. Dave Kochen

6/7/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Bill Irwin W. Wayne Rogers
Tom Andrews W. Steve Hall
Gama Singh W. Dave Nevins
Frank Hill W. Ron Bass
Bryan St. John W. The Turk - DQ.
Bob Brown W. Jerry Brown (Lumberjack Match)

6/8/79 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Ron Starr W. Johnny Mantell
Ed Wiskowski W. Adrian Adonis
Pat Barrett & George Wells W. John Tolos & Steve Strong
Stan Stasiak DREW Tony Rocca
Steve Strong W. Guy Lambert
Tony Rocca W. Mablo Cardoza

6/8/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Eddie Sullivan was the winner of the seven-man elimination bouts.
Ed Mansfield & David Schultz W. Burrhead Jones & Rick McCord
Kevin Sullivan W. Mike Graham
Crusher Blackwell W. Alexis Smirnoff
Dick Slater W. Blackjack Mulligan
The Mongolian Stomper W. Dean Ho
Ron Fuller W. Bob Orton, Jr.(Forfeit)

6/8/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Mark Lewin W. Ox Baker (Brass Knucks Match)
Greg Valentine W. Tiger Conway,Jr. - C.O.R.
El Gran Markus W. Jose Lothario - C.O.R.
Gino Hernandez DREW El Halcon
Pepper Gomez W. The Spoiler - DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. David Patterson
Bull Ramos W. Bob Markus

6/9/79 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
Ted Heath DREW Alex Perez
Mr. Sato & Kiyo Moto W. Brute Bernard & Manny Fernandez
Coconut Willie W. Little Tokyo
Dick Murdoch NC. Blackjack Mulligan

6/9/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Buzz Sawyer W. Charlie Fulton
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Frank Monte
Reggie Parks DREW Bugsy McGraw
Sonny King & Jos LeDuc W. Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Karl Kox
Killer Kahn W. Jack Brisco (Death Match)
King Curtis & The Magnificent Moroco W. Dusty Rhodes & Tony Atlas

6/9/79 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
The Cuban Assassin DREW Johnny Starr
King Kong Brody W. Bob Golden
El Bracero & Blackie Guzman W. Doorknob Nixon & Jose Pantera
Bobo Brazil W. Ox Baker -C.O.R.
Steve Regal W. Jose Pantera
Jim Grabmire W. Blackie Guzman
Bobo Brazil W. Doorknob Nixon- DQ.
Paul Christy & Roger Kirby W. Wilber Snyder & Spike Huber
Dick The Bruiser W. King Kong Brody-C.O.R.

6/6/79 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Buddy Rose & Ed Wiskowski W. Killer Brooks & Roddy Piper
Adrian Adonis W. Seigfried Stanke
Sal Martino W. Ed Wiskowski
Stan Stasiak W. Don Leo Jonathan
Ron Starr DREW Johnny Mantell

6/7/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Blackjack Mulligan W. Dick Murdoch (Lumberjack Match)
Kiyo Moto W. Brute Bernard -C.O.R.
Manny Fernandez W. Jim Dillon - DQ
Ricky Romero & Larry Lane W. Dennis Stamp & Mr. Sato
Alex Perez W. Randy Morse
Ted Heath W. Tommy Sharpe

6/8/79 NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS
Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna
Bulldog Brower W. Ted DiBiase -T.K.O.
Jimmy Valiant W. Dom DeNucci
Nikolai Volkoff W. Johnny Rodz
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Haystacks Calhoun & Special Delivery Jones

6/8/79 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson W. Wahoo McDaniel & Tommy Rich
Dusty Rhodes W. Kurt Von Hess
The Superstar W. Bob Armstrong
Blackjack Lanza W. Tony Atlas
Ray Candy W. Doug Somers
Mike Stallings W. Mike Hammer

6/9/79 JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Tommy Gilbert,Sr.& Tommy Gilbert,Jr.
(Tornado Match)
Ron Bass W. Plowboy Frazier
Bobby Lyons W. Sputnik Monroe, Jr.
Danny Davis W. Jerry Bryant
Danny Davis W. Dallas Montgomery

6/9/79 PORTLAND, OREGON
Buddy Rose & Ed Wiskowski W. Killer Brooks & Roddy Piper
Ron Starr DREW Sal Martino
Stan Stasiak DREW Roddy Piper
Adrian Adonis W. Buddy Rose-DQ.
Adrian Adonis W. Ivan Volkoff - DQ.
Johnny Mantell W. Matt Borne

6/10/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. David Patterson
Bob Markus DREW Mark Beaty
El Halcon W. Carlos Rodriguez
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Brass Knucks Match)
The Spoiler W. Ox Baker

6/11/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
David Patterson DREW Mark Beaty
Tim Brooks W. Pepper Gomez
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bob Markus
El Halcon W. The Brute-DQ.
Mark Lewin & The Spoiler W. Ox Baker & Bruiser Brody

6/11/79 TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Buck Robley W. Rock Hunter (Fence Match)
Tank Patton W. Mike Bowyer
Luke Graham W. Randy Tyler
The Assassin & The Angel W. Randy Tyler & Jerry Stubbs
Mike Sharpe W. King Kong Mosca
Charlie Cook W. Karl Von Krupp (Death Match)
Mr. Wrestling 2 W. Mike George

6/11/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Robert Fuller W. The Mongolian Stomper
Jerry Lawler & Bill Dundee W. Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji
Ron Bass W. Plowboy Frazier
Jerry Bryant DREW Danny Davis
Tony Charles W. Rick Oliver
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Tommy Gilbert, Sr. & Tommy Gilbert, Jr.

6/12/79 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
Danny Davis DREW Rick Oliver
Tony Charles W. Ron Bass-DQ.
Larry Latham & Wayne Farris W. Tommy Gilbert,Sr. & Rick Oliver
Jerry Lawler, Robert Fuller,Bill Dundee, Plowboy Frazier
W.
Toru Tanaka, Mr. Fuji, The Mongolian Stomper, Gorgeous George,Jr.(Tornado
Death Match)

6/12/79 PORTLAND, MAINE
Jimmy Valiant W. Special Delivery Jones
Tito Santana W. Johnny Rodz
Ted DiBiase W. Hussein Arab -C.O.R.
Greg Valentine W. Steve Travis
Ivan Putski W. Bulldog Brower
Haystacks Calhoun & Dom DeNucci W. Johnny & Jerry Valiant

6/13/79 BANGOR, MAINE
Tito Santana DREW Special Delivery Jones
Hussein Arab W. Johnny Rodz
Greg Valentine W. Ivan Putski-C.O.R.
Steve Travis W. Bulldog Brower-DQ.
Jimmy,Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Haystacks Calhoun,Dom DeNucci,Ted DiBiase

6/14/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Bryan St.John W. Wayne Rogers
Gama Singh W. Steve Hall
Bill Irwin W. The Turk
Frank Hill W. Jerry Brown-DQ.
Bob Sweetan & The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Bob Brown & Rufus R. Jones
Dick The Bruiser W. Harley Race- DQ.

6/15/79 ST.LOUIS, MISSOURI
Frank Hill & Bryan St. John W. The Turk & Steve Hall
Bob Brown W. Tom Andrews
Rufus R. Jones & Kevin Von Erich W. Bob Sweetan & Jerry Brown
Dick Murdoch W. Pat O'Connor
Dick The Bruiser W. King Kong Brody-DQ.
Harley Race W. David Von Erich

6/15/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
The Mongolian Stomper W. Ron Fuller
Dick Slater DREW Crusher Blackwell
Jimmy Golden W. Alexis Smirnoff

6/15/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Jose Lothario & El Halcon W. El Gran Markus & Gino Hernandez- DQ.(Rev.Dec.)
Greg Valentine W. Pepper Gomez
Tiger Conway,Jr. D.C.O.R. The Spoiler
Mark Lewin W. Bull Ramos
Tom Jones DREW Killer Brooks
Nick Kozak W. Bob Markus

6/15/79 DENVER, COLORADO
Pat Patterson W. Doug Gilbert
Billy Robinson W. Ray Stevens -DQ.
Paul Ellering W. Jesse Ventura (Body Posing Contest)
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. The Crusher
Nick Bockwinkel & Bobby Duncum W. Mad Dog Vachon & Greg Gagne

6/17/79 GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
Les Thornton & Leo Burke W. Kim Duk & Mr.X #1
Rudy Kay & Len Denton W. Don Kernodle & Gary Young
Jim Brunzell W. Moose Morowski
Dino Bravo W. Ken Patera -DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. Ric Flair
Ricky Steamboat W. Harley Race

6/18/79 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Buzz Sawyer & Steve Brody W. Mike Hammer & Frank Dusek
Cyclon Negro DREW Thor The Viking
Jack Brisco W. Killer Kahn
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Bugsy McGraw
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Jos LeDuc & The Magnificent Moroco-DQ.
Dusty Rhodes W. King Curtis-DQ.

6/23/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Reggie Parks W. Mike Hammer
Buzz Sawyer W. Frank Dusek
Sweet Brown Sugar W. Killer Kahn
Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn W. Sonny King & Jos LeDuc
King Curtis DREW Jim Garvin
Dusty Rhodes W. The Magnificent Moroco (Lumberjack Match)

6/22/79 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
Ivan Putski D.DQ. Greg Valentine
Special Delivery Jones DREW Baron Scicluna
Nikolai Volkoff W. Frank Williams
Jimmy,Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Haystacks Calhoun,Steve Travis,Johnny River

TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

By

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6/23/79 THE SPECTRUM, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Johnny Rivera W. Jose Estrada (By pin with a backslide)
Nikolai Volkoff W. Johnny Rodz (By pin after Rodz tried a flying cover and was caught in the mid section by Volkoff's knees.)
Steve Travis W. Baron Scicluna(By pin with a sunset flip)
Hussein Arab W. Special Delivery Jones (Jones was hit with the loaded boot and pinned after a knee drop.)
Ivan Putski W. Lou Albano-C.O.R.(A couple of Albano's fingers were taped. Putski smashed Albano's forehead bloody.Albano's U.F.O. was used in this bout. Albano left for the dressing room after the going got rough.)
Bob Backlund W. Bulldog Brower (Brower brought the time keeper's bell into the ring and hit Backlund with it. Both men exchanged head butts with great effect. Brower used his U.F.O. & Backlund used his great speed in this wild encounter.Brower missed with a top rope leap and was pinned after Backlund used the spine-breaker.)
Greg Valentine W. Haystacks Calhoun-C.O.R.(Valentine was in the ring & used an elbow smash on Calhoun knocking him off the outside ring apron to the floor.)
Tito Santana W. Mr. X (Flying Body Press)
Jimmy,Johnny & Jerry Valiant
W.
Gorilla Monsoon,Dom DeNucci, Ted DiBiase
(1st - DiBiase pinned Jimmy with a sunset flip)
(2nd - DiBiase was pinned by Jimmy after Jerry interfered & slugged DiBiase from behind.)
(3rd - Johnny & Jerry double teamed DeNucci by lifting him & dropping him throat first on the top ring rope. Jerry then covered De Nucci for the three count victory.)

UPCOMING TO THE SPECTRUM: 7/21/79

Jimmy Valiant VS. Steve Travis
Pat Patterson VS. Ted DiBiase
Greg Valentine VS. Jay Strongbow
Johnny & Jerry Valiant VS. Ivan Putski & Bob Backlund

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

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6/24/79 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Dino Bravo W. Ric Flair-DQ.
Bob Backlund W. Greg Valentine
Ricky Steamboat D.C.O.R. Ernie Ladd
Jim Brunzell & Paul Orndorff W. Brute Bernard & Moose Morowski
Jay Youngblood W. Chris Tolos-C.O.R.
Dewey Robertson W. Brian McNee
Johnny Yachetti DREW Joe Markus

6/26/79 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
Steve King DREW Jose Estrada (King attempted to pin Estrada, as the closing Bell rang. The bout went to time limit.)
Mr. X W. Frank Williams (By pin after a head butt with the loaded mask)
Tito Santana W. Bulldog Brower -DQ. (Santana was choked by Brower's use of the announcer's microphone wire.)
Jimmy,Johnny & Jerry Valiant
W.
Haystacks Calhoun, Dom DeNucci, Steve Travis
(1st - DeNucci pinned Jimmy with a sunset flip)
(2nd - DeNucci was pinned by Jimmy, after Jerry interfered and slugged DeNucci from behind.)
(3rd - Johnny leaped off the turnbuckle onto Travis, who had Jerry in an abdominal stretch. This set up an easy pin for Jerry to take over Travis.)

UPCOMING TO O.L.P.H. : 7/25/79
Pat Patterson VS. Ted DiBiase
Johnny & Jerry Valiant VS. Andre The Giant & Steve Travis

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

S.T.H. NEWS

By

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Former A.W.A. World Tag Champion Pat Patterson recently won the W.W.F. North American Championship from Ted DiBiase; which was shown on a recent W.W.F.TV taping. DiBiase is seeking to regain his title; through a series of re-matches, that are lined up throughout the W.W.F. area.
Bob Backlund is retaining the W.W.F. title by beating the best competition around. Backlund in recent title defences turned back: Greg Valentine, Bulldog Brower and Hussein Arab. Backlund is now being trailed by W.W.F. North American Champion Pat Patterson. Patterson is knocking over all his competitors so far.
In the A.W.A. area Jesse Ventura and Paul Ellering are having a feud. They have had a series of regular bouts and body posing contests. Now a series of weight-lifting contests between the two are scheduled. Ellering won the body posing contests, hands down.
The Super Destroyer Mark 2, and his manager Lord Alfred Hayes, of the A.W.A. are making appearances in the N.W.A. Kansas City, Kansas Circuit. Mark 2 teamed with Bob Sweetan to make a tough Duo recently. Frank Hill is doing very well also in the Central States (Kansas City Circuit). Hill was a pre-liminary wrestler in the A.W.A.; now he is main-eventing in the Central States.
Former A.W.A. World tag Champion Jim Brunzell is now in the N.W.A. Mid-Atlantic Area; and has been quite successful.
N.W.A. World Champion Harley Race recently returned from a trip to Japan. Race had some rough bouts with Giant Baba, Jumbo Tsuruta and Dick Murdoch in the Land of the Rising Sun.

7/2/79 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY,NEW YORK

Mr. X DREW Johnny Rivera (Seconds before the closing bell rang, Rivera escaped being pinned after a Suplex from Mr. X. The bout went to Time Limit.)

Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna (By pin with a cradle)

Nikolai Volkoff W. Special Delivery Jones (Jones submitted to a bear hug after being stomped in the back a number of times.)

Greg Valentine W. Jay StrongBow-C.O.R. (Valentine was cut bloody by Strongbows' use of the knee brace pad he was wearing.Valentine beat the Referee's count into the ring and kept Strongbow from returning into the inside of the ring.)

Hussein Arab W. Dom DeNucci (DeNucci was rammed into the loaded boot, he was pinned after an elbow drop.)

Pat Patterson W. Bob Backlund-T.K.O. (Backlund was cut bloody when Patterson slammed him into the ring post a couple of times.The bout was stopped due to excessive bleeding by Backlund.Backlund could have continued.)

Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Haystacks Calhoun,Ted DiBiase, Steve Travis

(1st - Jerry collided with one of his brother's and fell to the mat.DiBiase then used an elbow drop to pin Jerry.)

(2nd - DiBiase missed a tackle and went into the Turnbuckle and fell to the mat. Jerry then used an elbow drop to pin DiBiase.)

(3rd - Travis was pinned by Jimmy, after he bounced backwards from ramming into the Turnbuckle to the mat.)

Ivan Putski W. Bulldog Brower (Brower fell backwards after landing head first into the Turnbuckle. Putski stomped on Brower then pinned him.)

UPCOMING TO M.S.G.: 7/30/79

Jay Strongbow VS. Greg Valentine (Strap Match)

Bob Backlund VS. Pat Patterson

Andre The Giant, Ivan Putski, Dom DeNucci, Tito Santana
VS.
Lou Albano, Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

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